

March 24, 2016
Maundy Thursday

PRELUDE *Lamb of God* arr. Lloyd Larson

INTROIT *Eat This Bread (Opt. A, 2x)* #527

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

PEOPLE: **We come tonight, aware of hungers and cognizant of thirsts. We trust in the One who offers fulfillment and satisfaction like no one else.**

LEADER: For what we cannot do for our own good, we turn now to the One who is all good.

PEOPLE: **We turn away from what does not satisfy our souls to the Savior we've been seeking all along.**

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* #202
(vv. 1, 2)

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 86) Luke 22:14-23

ANTHEM *Thy Will be Done*

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 107) John 13:31-35

MESSAGE

HYMN *In the Singing* #533

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LEADER: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all those who trust in him to share in the feast that he has prepared.

PEOPLE: **We come to this table, not because we must but because we may. We come, not because we are worthy or entitled but because we honestly and openly love our Lord Jesus Christ and we seek to love one another as profoundly as He loves us.**

LEADER: May our hearts be open to recognizing Him in the breaking of the bread and in the brokenness where we seek only His transforming grace.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN *Jesus, Remember Me (2x)* #227

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* #494

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

*POSTLUDE *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* arr. Don Wyrzten

* All those who are able to stand, please do so.